

Alaska Law Enforcement Photo Network**FY2002 Request: \$1,300,000**
Reference No: AMD34775**AP/AL:** Appropriation
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide
Election District: Statewide
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006**Project Type:** Health and Safety**Contact:** Kenneth E. Bischoff, Director
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Alaska statewide law enforcement requires critical identifiers, e.g. fingerprints, photographs, and DNA, to conduct its daily work. This project would provide direct access to Alaska booking, driver and ID photographic information by law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

Funding:

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,300,000						\$1,300,000
Total:	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

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FEDERAL FUNDING AGENCY: United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS Department of Public Safety, Department of Corrections, Department of Administration, Local Police Departments, Western Identification Network, Western States (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah)

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PROBLEM ADDRESSED BY PROJECT: Law enforcement requires critical person identification information in daily conduct of its work e.g. fingerprints, photographs and DNA. This project would directly provide access to Alaska booking, driver and ID photographic information throughout the state.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, INCLUDING WHO WOULD BENEFIT AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS: This project would provide photo capture equipment to all correctional facilities, establish a central computer database of these photographs now manually maintained by the Criminal Records Bureau and provide photo retrieval workstations at major police locations.

The Department of Public Safety will centrally administer this grant funding and coordinate with Corrections, Troopers, local police and Department of Administration - ITG regarding deployment of mugshot capture at adult booking locations and implement the ability to retrieve these photos by authorized law enforcement users.

DURATION OF PROJECT (SINGLE YEAR OR MULTI-YEAR): This will provide the one time funding to deploy the system.

HAVE SIMILAR PROJECTS/PROGRAMS BEEN FUNDED PREVIOUSLY IN OTHER STATES? Yes. The Western Identification Network, Orange County California and other western state jurisdictions.

IS STATE MATCH REQUIRED/EXPECTED? This request is for a federal earmark. No match is anticipated.

TIMING ISSUE: The Department of Public Safety was notified of the federal appropriation after the Governor's 2002 capital budget was released requiring that this project be submitted as an amendment to the original request.